M. P. School at Nagarur, Chirayinkil taluk.

187. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state (a) whether they are aware that the rented sheds in which the M. P. School at Nagarur, Chirayinkil taluk, is located are in an unsafe condition; and

(b) is there any proposal to construct a building for the purpose?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (a) No.

(b) Yes.

Qualifications for teachers.

188. *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications fixed for the following posts:—

(i) Arabic Munshies;
(ii) Koran teachers;
(iii) Tamil Pandits; and
(iv) Sanskrit Munshies?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

1. *Arabic Munshies.* E. S. L. C. and Higher Grade Arabic Munshi's test of the Education Department or E. S. L. C. and Afzal-ul-ulama title and the certificate of proficiency in Oriental learning (Arabic) of the Madras University. Higher Grade Arabic Munshi's test of the Education Department. Lower Grade Arabic Munshi's test of the Education Department.

2. *Arabic Instructors (Koran teachers).* Lower Grade Arabic Munshi's test of the Education Department.

3. *Tamil Pandits.* (a) B. A. with Tamil as optional subjects and with 2nd class in the optional subjects.

In the absence of candidates so qualified,

(b) (i) Vidwan Examination of the Travancore University.

(ii) or Vidwan Examination of the Madras University, with Tamil as main subject and Tamil Higher Examination of the Education Department.

(iii) Higher Examination of the Tamil Sangham, Madura.

4. *Sanskrit Pandits.* (a) B. A. with Sanskrit as optional subject and with second class in the optional subject.

In the absence of candidates so qualified,

(b) (i) Mahopadhyaya Examination of the Sanskrit College, Trivandrum, or

(ii) Siromani Examination of the Madras or Annamalai University, or

(iii) Vidwan Examination of the Madras University with Sanskrit or Malayalam as main subjects.

(iv) Sahitya Visarada Examination of the Travancore University with Sanskrit as subsidiary language.

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